

Siwell Signature

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God's Nation

Four things must be present to have a nation, according to Merriam Webster on-line. Not surprisingly, the church has each part.

A nation is a community of people. The church is the community of the saved (Acts 2:47). Luke describes them as being of "one heart and one soul." They were concerned about the needs of every member and readily sold their possessions, gave the money to the apostles, expecting any in need to receive care (Acts 4:32, 34-35).

God's kingdom, the church, is also composed of one or more nationalities. Jesus spoke of other sheep who were "not of this fold," meaning Israel (John 10:16). Paul carried the gospel to all sorts of people and nationalities (Romans 1:14-16). In Christ, all those are melded into one body (Galatians 3:27-28).

Christ's kingdom possesses a more or less defined territory. Jesus said, "nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:21). He told the disciples that he and his Father would make their home with anyone who loved him and kept his word (John 4:23). Jesus' letter to the church at Laodicea included a description of Jesus standing at the door of their hearts desiring to come in and dine (Revelation 3:20).

Webster said a nation has a government. The "saints and faithful brethren in Christ" who lived in Colosse were told, "And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence" (Colossians 1:18). Jesus declared all authority had been given to him immediately before ascending into heaven (Matthew 28:18). Paul said Jesus "must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet." Once that is accomplished, the Lord will deliver up the kingdom to his Father (1 Corinthians 15:23-26).

We are God's nation. Christ charges us through Paul to obey those ruling over us, but only so long as they do not ask us to violate his will (Romans 13:1-7; Acts 5:29). Let us pledge our ultimate allegiance to God and recognize his Son as our King.

Gary C. Hampton

Elders

Bob Allen
Chris Bates
Darrel Cockroft
Andy Dulaney
James Leggett
Paul Leggett

Deacons

John Boyd
Antonio Bracey
Charles Bracey
William Case
Bobby Chase
Drew Dulaney
Thomas Edwards
Herbert Ellis
Terrance Freeman
Colin Middleton
Jeff Morris
Russell Myers
Mark Polk
Hiram Sturgeon
W.E. Walker
Jeff Wall

Pulpit Minister

Gary Hampton

Youth and Family Life

Minister

Derek Broome
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Deaf Minister

George Myers

Missionary

Louis & Martha
Rushmore

Assembly Times

Sunday Classes	9:30
Sunday Morning	10:30
Sunday Evening	5:30
Wednesday Night	7:00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Doug Cockroft had hip surgery on February 28 and is feeling better.

Georgia Griggs had a bad fall before Frankie had surgery and hurt her head. She will need another CT scan in the near future.

Frankie Griggs is at home recovering from surgery.

Joey Jamison had a heart catheterization last week.

Virginia Morris fell and broke her wrist and several ribs. Her wrist was placed in a cast for six weeks and she will not need surgery.

Eddie Alexander, father of Annetta Bracey and Mary Mock, passed away. The funeral will be Saturday.

Carolyn Easterling, mother of Mary Alice Blakeney (sister-in-law of Mary Barr) passed away last night. Mrs. Easterling lived in Raleigh, MS. There are no arrangements at this time.

Carolyn Hall, mother of Bonnie Wall, had colon surgery on February 28. She has been moved to Room 3424, at St. Dominic.

Kristi Kelley, daughter of Vic Kelley, is waiting on word from her doctors regarding the next step of treatment.

James Howard Leggett, father of James Leggett, went home from the hospital late last week.

Janie Martin, niece of Billy McAdams, has stage IV lung cancer and is receiving chemotherapy.

SHUT-IN LIST

Velma Bicker (Chadwick, 119-B)

Shirlene Clare (at home)

Mary Coleman (at home)

Grover Edwards (Briar Hill)

Myrtle Gordon (at home)

Billy and Jeanie Lane (at home)

Virgil and Sylvia Parrish (at home)

Mary Lois Wells (at home)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Carey Ballard, Josh Barnett, Brian Butler, Dillon Holloway, Jae Irvin, Shayne Kelly, Kyle Russell, Andrew Smith, Robert Smith, Seth Sparkman, William Thompson, Jacobi Weatherspoon, and Jaden Williams.

BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Items needed: cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, Vienna Sausages/Spam (with pop tops), Beef Jerky, small packages of Kleenex, Wet Ones (trial size). There is a collection box in the foyer.

PICTURES

Please send a digital picture of your family to siwellpictures@yahoo.com. If you need any assistance, please see Jessica Boyd.

PRAYER LIST

Daniel Berry (Nephew of Dirk Robertson)

David Blakeney (Brother of Mary Barr)

Glenda Bishop (Edwards Family)

Denice Boutwell (Mother of Owen Boutwell)

Ava Sophia Brewer (Great Granddaughter of Nancy Smith)

Beverly Broome (Mother of Derek Broome)

Angela Callon

Shirleen Clare and Cynthia Donahoe

Shelia Cox (Niece of H.D. Hood)

Doug Cockroft

Linda Dickinson

Tom Edwards (Father of Thomas Edwards)

Loretta Ellis

Josephine Gardner (Granddaughter of Kip and Davina Gardner)

Sheri Gilmore (Sister of Jill Chase)

Charles Gleghorn (Uncle of Eric Hausley)

Myrtle Gordon

Ale Griffith (Daughter of Michael Griffith)

Frankie and Georgia Griggs

Carolyn Hall (Mother of Bonnie Wall)

Melvin Hardy (Brother of Vera Spencer)

B. J. Henderson (Son of Billy & Pat Henderson)

Nancy Henderson (Cousin of Lee McAdams)

Miriam Holcomb (Kidney problems)

H. D. Hood

Mary Horton

Dawn Johnson

Nathalie Johnston (Sister of Vera Spencer)

Kristi Kelley (Daughter of Vic Kelley)

Ann Kirby (Mother of Katie Seal)

Betty Martin (McAdams Family)

Janie Martin (niece of Billy McAdams)

Master's Family (Friends of Russell Myers)

Billy McAdams

Lee McAdams

Randy Miller (back problems)

Virginia and Terril Morris

Alyssa Neal (Niece of Jill Chase)

Buddy Oxley

Hulon Parrett

Christopher Rae

Claude and Laverne Roberts

Dustin Robertson (Nephew of Dirk Robertson)

Karen Selestak (Friend of Nancy Wright)

Josh Sexton (Friend of Coy Edwards – cancer)

Robbie Smiley

Carl and Vera Spencer

Donna Taylor (former member)

Jimmy Taylor

Melanie Tidwell

Chris Tidwell (Son of Melanie Tidwell)

Loretha Wallace

Anthony Walter (Son of Patricia Walter)

Billy Sam Ward – (back issues)

Nell Watson – (blood cancer)

HAPPENINGS AT SIWELL

CHURCH FAMILY DAY COOKOUT

On Saturday, there were approximately 66 people at the Church Family Day Cookout. Hot dogs and hamburgers were devoured, games were played, and Derek lead the devotional. A good time was had by all. If you did not attend, you missed a real treat.

DOOR KNOCKING CAMPAIGN

March 16 – In preparation for Ladies Day, there will be a door knocking campaign. A sign-up list is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please meet at the building at 9:00 a.m.

LADIES DAY

March 23, 2019

“Faith’s Toolbox” with Cindy Colley

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

First Session begins at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served.

K.I.D.S.

9 Good Minutes every Sunday evening at 5:19 - Birth to 6th Grade

April 13 – TOYS RALLY 2019 – Training Our Youth for Service – from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 p.m.
For Grades 3-6 – Lunch will be provided.

SARDIS LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Did you know that SLCC offers a camp experience just for children 5 to 8-years old? Kids Camp will be May 17-19. Registration is now open. Please see Joey Jamison for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

March 10 – Teen Devotional - Please bring breakfast food.

March 18 – Teen Monday Night Devotional at the home of Jason and Miriam Christian at 7:00 p.m.

March 23 – Teen Devotional at 6:00 p.m.

March 24 – Area Wide at North Brandon

March 25 – Teen Monday Night Devotional at the home of Corey and Amanda Yates at 7:00 p.m.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

March 17 – Lunch after the morning service

There is a list of items on the bulletin board as well as a take home list on the table in the foyer of items being collected for our College Ministry. There is a collection box in the foyer.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

BIBLE CLASSES	163
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	204
SUNDAY NIGHT	156
WEDNESDAY NIGHT	152
BUDGET	\$10,682.00
CONTRIBUTION	\$11,487.33

DAILY BIBLE READING

March 9 – March 15

March 9 – Deuteronomy 29-31

March 10 – Deuteronomy 32-34

March 11 – Joshua 1-4

March 12 – Joshua 5-7

March 13 – Joshua 8-9

March 14 – Joshua 10-11

March 15 – Joshua 12-14

SCRIPTURE FOR CHILDREN’S BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday – PETER – Acts 9:32-43
Aeneas Healed; Dorcas Raised

Wednesday – PETER – Acts 10
Salvation to the Gentiles: Cornelius

Corey Yates resigned as a deacon due to family and work commitments. We would like to thank Corey for his past service and look forward to working with him in the future.

Spring Forward

Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 A.M.

Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!

PRAYERS WITH THE ELDERS

Every Sunday the elders will be available ten minutes after the closing prayer for both the morning and evening service in Room B1 if you have need of prayer with them.

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MEN TO SERVE SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Announcements:	Darrel Cockroft	Darrel Cockroft
Song Director:	Terrance Freeman	Terrance Freeman
Opening Prayer:	Kip Gardner	Malcolm Barnett
Presiding:	Paul Leggett	
Speaker:	Gary Hampton	Gary Hampton
Topic	<i>Gospel Preaching</i>	<i>The Danger of Ingratitude.</i>
Closing Prayer:	Will Case	Wayne Morris

MEN TO SERVE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Communion: John Mark Bridges, Owen Boutwell, Chris Carr, Doug Cockroft, Donald Cromwell, Hunter Gann, James Koestler, Joey Jamison, and Mark Polk

Alternates: William Case and Jim Gray

Ushers and P.M. Communion: William Gates, Dirk Robertson, and Grant Sturgeon

Take up Cards: William Boyd, Parker Christian, and Justin Mock

Men serving Communion and leading prayers are asked to meet in the front of the auditorium immediately following Bible Class.

SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Flower Arrangement: Vicki Edwards
Prepare Communion: Lee and Debra McAdams
Clean Communion Trays: Bobby Chase and Darrel Cockroft
Elder to Contact: Darrel Cockroft
Count and Deposit Contribution: Malcolm Barnett and Jim Gray
Food Coordinator: Mitzie Nations (*If you know of a need for food to be taken to someone, please let Mitzie know.*) [*There is a freezer in the downstairs fellowship hall to store frozen food.*]

LIGHTS AND LOCK UP

Jeff Wall

ATTENDANCE COUNT

John Mark Bridges

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Francis Jamison Loretta Ellis
Suzanne Jamison Jill Chase

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Infant and Toddlers Combined:
Crystal Dunlap and Betty Morris

WEDNESDAY NIGHT – MARCH 13

Song Leader: Ron Clemons
Devotional Speaker: Owen Boutwell
Closing Prayer: William Case

BEREAN CHILDREN’S HOME

Please make checks payable to Siwell Road church of Christ and note “for Berean Children’s Home.”
Items needed: after school snacks (no chocolate).

PANTRY

Items Needed: Rice, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Ketchup, Mixed Vegetables, and Macaroni and Cheese